them at the next performance, which I accordingly did, and they were most hospitably received. The play was the same as before; only Williams, being ill, was doubled by Collins of the Shields Company, and Captain Scott of the artillery, in the farce. The play was even better acted by Lord Delaval and his daughter this time than the last, and the farce was still more detestable. We had supper, and songs by a Mr. Smith, with horrid convulsions. The company, on account of the darkness of the night, stayed till eight in the morning.

We slept there, and returned to Newcastle in the afternoon of the next day to dine at the mess of the Scots Greys.

From thence *I* made an excursion to Caphea-ton, which is very much improved of late, the house being furnished and fitted up in a very comfortable and expensive style.

I found, on my return to this part of the country, that my introduction of Lord Strathmore at Seaton Delaval had been followed up, and that he was now completely *domicilie* in the family. The whole party sent to ask me to sup with them

at the inn at Newcastle, after the guild ball. *I* was rather surprised to see the intimacy which had struck up so suddenly; and a fine scene between Lady Tyrconnel and Lord Strathmore